

Machete

60-4320 OWNER'S MANUAL — Please read before using this equipment.

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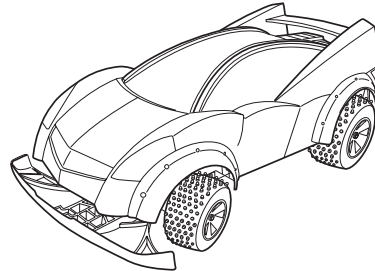
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💡 HINTS 💡

- Running your car continuously for long periods generates high heat levels. Heat causes wear and tear on the motor. To help keep heat levels down, when your car's battery pack dies, let the car cool at least 10 minutes before installing a new or newly charged battery pack.
- If someone uses a CB nearby, it might interfere with control of the car. If this happens, move the car away from the CB.
- You cannot operate your car near devices with transmitters that use the same frequency as your car (27 MHz or 49 MHz). Check your car's box to see which frequency your car uses.
- If the car moves slowly and you just installed a fully charged battery pack, check the wheel mechanisms for lint, thread, hair or dust.

Thank you for purchasing the RadioShack Machete! The Machete's all-terrain wheels handle the straightaways as well as the rough spots, and its differential gear handles tight corners. Built to 1/12 scale, it can reach speeds of up to 1,020 feet per minute (using a 9.6V battery pack). 💡



FCC DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This device complies with Part 15 of the *FCC Rules*. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Product: Machete

Model: 60-4320

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⚠ WARNING ⚠

- Dispose of old batteries promptly and properly. Do not burn or bury them.
- If you use alkaline batteries to power the motor, they will get very hot. To avoid getting burned, be sure to wait a few minutes after you stop using the Machete before you remove the batteries.
- Do not recharge alkaline or other non-rechargeable batteries. They might rupture or explode.

⚡ CAUTION ⚡

- Use only fresh batteries of the required size and recommended type.
- Do not mix old and new batteries, different types of batteries (standard, alkaline, or rechargeable), or rechargeable batteries of different capacities.
- Never leave a dead or weak battery in the transmitter or the car.
- If you do not plan to use the car for several days, remove the batteries. Batteries can leak chemicals that can destroy electronic parts.

THE FCC WANTS YOU TO KNOW

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the *FCC Rules*. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

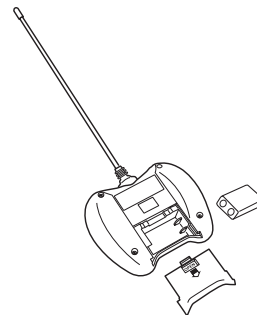
- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult your local RadioShack store or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.
- If you cannot eliminate the interference, the FCC requires that you stop using your Machete.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by RadioShack may cause interference and void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

INSTALLING BATTERIES IN THE TRANSMITTER

The transmitter uses one 9-volt battery for power. For the best performance and longest life, we recommend a RadioShack alkaline battery. ⚠ ⚡

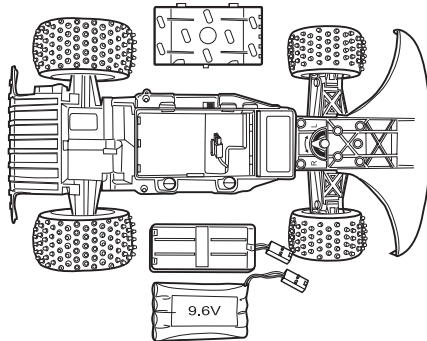
1. Pull up on the **OPEN** tab on the bottom of the



transmitter to remove the battery compartment cover.

2. Place a battery in the compartment according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside. Replace the cover and snap it shut. When the transmitter's range decreases, replace its battery.

IN THE CAR



Your Machete uses 6 AA alkaline batteries or a 9.6V rechargeable battery pack (neither supplied) for power. Before using the battery pack, use a charger (available from your local RadioShack store) to charge it. Follow the charger's instructions to charge the battery pack. You can install AA batteries in the battery box to use the Machete while the battery pack is charging. !

1. Slide OFF/ON on the Machete to OFF.
2. Use a coin to turn the battery compartment's two latches counterclockwise until they stop.
3. Remove the battery compartment door.
4. *If you are using 9.6V Ni-Cd battery pack*, attach the battery pack's connector to the Machete's matching connector and place it in the recessed area. ✓

If you are using AA batteries, place them in the supplied battery compartment box according to the polarity symbols (+ and -) marked inside. Place the battery box in the battery compartment.

5. Replace the cover and turn the latches clockwise until they stop to secure the cover. If the car runs slowly or not at all, recharge the battery pack or replace the batteries.

! IMPORTANT !

The EPA certified RBRC® Battery Recycling Seal on the nickel-cadmium (Ni-Cd) battery indicates



RadioShack is voluntarily participating in an industry program to collect and recycle these batteries at the end of their useful life, when taken out of service in the United States or Canada. The RBRC program provides a convenient alternative to placing used Ni-Cd batteries into the trash or the municipal waste stream, which may be illegal in your area. Please call 1-800-THE-SHACK (1-800-843-7422) for information on Ni-Cd battery recycling and disposal bans/restrictions in your area. RadioShack's involvement in this program is part of the company's commitment to preserving our environment and conserving our natural resources.

Installing Batteries

NOTE

- Using alkaline batteries slightly decreases your Machete's speed.
- Do not force the battery connectors! They fit together only one way.

WARNING

- Never play with your Machete in the street.
- This car can reach much higher speeds than many other radio-controlled cars. Be careful to avoid high-speed collisions with people and objects.

NOTE

If you cannot easily move the **HIGH/LOW** switch, slightly roll the car's back wheels by hand. Then try again.

CAUTION

If the Machete gets stuck, immediately release the transmitter's control levers and retrieve the car.

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


Care

Keep the Machete dry; if it gets wet, wipe it dry immediately. Use and store the Machete only in normal temperature environments. Handle the Machete carefully; do not drop it. Keep the Machete away from dust and dirt, and wipe it with a damp cloth occasionally to keep it looking new.

Service and Repair


If your Machete is not performing as it should, take it to your local RadioShack store for assistance. Modifying or tampering with the Machete's internal components can cause a malfunction and might invalidate its warranty and void your FCC authorization to operate it.

DRIVING THE MACHETE

1. Slide **OFF/ON** on the car to **ON**.
2. Slide **HIGH/LOW** on the back of the car to **HIGH** for driving on a smooth surface, or to **LOW** for rough surfaces or climbing slopes.  
3. Use the transmitter's control levers to drive and steer the Machete. 

| Left Control Lever | Right Control Lever |
|--|--|
| Push forward to move forward. | Push left to move left. |
| Push forward and to the right for turbo speed. | Push right to move right. |
| Pull back to move backward. | Release to go straight. When you finish driving the Machete, slide OFF/ON on the car to OFF . |
| Release to stop. | |

WHEEL ALIGNMENT

If the Machete does not go in a straight line when you release the right control lever, adjust the wheel alignment control on the bottom of the car. Slide the control toward **L** (left) if the Machete is pulling to the right, or **R** (right) if the Machete is pulling to the left. 

Limited Ninety-Day Warranty

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In the event of a product defect during the warranty period, take the product and the RadioShack sales receipt as proof of purchase date to any RadioShack store. RadioShack will, at its option, unless otherwise provided by law: (a) correct the defect by product repair without charge for parts and labor; (b) replace the product with one of the same or similar design; or (c) refund the purchase price. All replaced parts and products, and products on which a refund is made, become the property of RadioShack. New or reconditioned parts and products may be used in the performance of warranty service. Repaired or replaced parts and products are warranted for the remainder of the original warranty period. You will be charged for repair or replacement of the product made after the expiration of the warranty period.

This warranty does not cover: (a) damage or failure caused by or attributable to acts of God, abuse, accident, misuse, improper or abnormal usage, failure to follow instructions, improper installation or maintenance, alteration, lightning or other incidence of excess voltage or current; (b) any repairs other than those provided by a RadioShack Authorized Service Facility; (c) consumables such as fuses or batteries; (d) cosmetic damage; (e) transportation, shipping or insurance costs; or (f) costs of product removal, installation, set-up service adjustment or reinstallation.

This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.
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